

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Kurla-Thane 5th and 6th line	49.84	1.00	31.3.2000
8.	Seawood-Uran electrified 5th line	401.81	0.00	31.3.2000
9.	Mumbai Central/Santacruz Borivali 5th line	64.17	10.00	31.3.2000
10.	Quadrupling between Borivali-Virar	327.21	11.77	31.3.2000
11.	Madras Beach-Luz	259.44	149.27	31.3.97
12.	Luz-Velachery	605.70	0.00	31.3.2000

Funding of the above mentioned projects is through internal resource mobilisation, BOLT and budgetary support except for Patratu-Sonnagar electrification project which was partly foreign aided and Luz-Velachery Metro project wherein Government of Tamil Nadu will contribute Rs. 463.74 crores.

Tourist Circuit

4213. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the tourist circuit fixed by the Union Government for Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to extend Indore-Ujjain-Maheshwar-Onkareshwar-Mandu route upto Ratlam Mandsores; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) The Department of Tourism, Government of India recently added Bhopal and Sanchi to the earlier circuit of Indore-Onkareshwar-Maheshwar-Mandu-Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh.

[English]

Over-Crowding of Trains at Ahmedabad Railway Station

4214. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH :
SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH
GAEKWAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ahmedabad Railway Station is having problem of over-crowding off trains;

(b) if so, the steps being proposed by the Government to ease this over-crowding problem;

(c) whether the Government propose to develop Sabarmati Railway Station with trains originating/terminating there to ease the over-crowding at Ahmedabad Railway Station; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the terminal facilities on BG at Ahmedabad are being augmented to cater to trains on the converted sections.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Investment by NRIs in Tourism Development of Uttar Pradesh

4215. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI
CHIKHALIA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Non-Resident Indians or Foreign Agencies to allow them to make investment for development of tourism in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any schemes to attract Non-Resident Indians for making investment in these States for tourism development are under consideration of the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Cases for foreign investment approvals by NRIs or Foreign Agencies are processed by the Reserve Bank of India and the Foreign Investment Promotion Board of the Ministry of Industry. Till date, two projects of foreign investment proposals amounting to Rs. 47.50 lakhs for the Government of Uttar Pradesh and one proposal amounting to Rs. 24 lakhs for the Government of Gujarat have been processed.

(c) to (e) As per the industrial policy formulated by the Ministry of Industry, Non-Resident Indian investment is allowed upto 100% in the Hotel and tourism related industry. Specific Schemes to attract Non-Resident Indians investment in States are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.